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Aiding the Enemy

ARCHIE BROWN is, and for 25 years has been, an open and avowed Communist. Section 504 of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 makes it a crime for a member of the Communist Party to serve as an officer of a labor union. In violation of this law, Brown was elected to the executive board of the Longshoremen's local in San Francisco. A jury found him guilty of violating this law, but the Ninth Federal Circuit Court held the law unconstitutional and set aside the verdict. This decision was upheld this last summer by a 5 to 4 decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We believe that most Americans are very resentful of this decision. There is no reason why an enemy of our country, who is determined to destroy it and who is associated with powerful groups in our country and abroad in seeking to carry out that determination, should be allowed to hold any important position in the United States of America. Indeed it is difficult to see why any Communist whose loyalty is not to our country but to foreign countries and alien ideologies, and who is seeking to destroy the United States, should be allowed to live among us and share the protection of the Constitution and our free institutions.

Thus, one time more the Supreme Court, or rather five members of it, Warren, Douglas, Black, Brennan and Goldberg (now U.N. ambassador), have given aid and comfort to the Reds.

Yuri Nosenko, high-ranging soviet secret

police official, defected and is now in the United States in the custody of the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department. He is said to have given information about soviet espionage agents inside the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department, but he is being held incommunicado, and not even members of Congress and the Senate are allowed to talk with him.

He has revealed that there are five soviet spy rings operating throughout the western hemisphere including in their numbers certain American businessmen, newspapermen, scientists, as well as government officials. One of the spy rings, he alleges, operates in a very sensitive agency of the United States Government. Many of us are wondering why investigating committees of Congress have not been permitted to question Yuri Nosenko.